GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONVERSION OF N.H. INTO FOURLANE ROAD
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to convert Hazipur-Muzaffarpur-sitamarhi-Sonvarsha N.H.-77 into a fourlane road; and

(b) if so, the time by which this project is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes, Sir. Hazipur-Muzaffarpur-Sitamarhi-Sonvarsa Section of NH 77 is included for its up-gradation to 4-lane on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT-Toll basis) under National Highways Development Project Phase III.

(b) The BOT bid was invited for 4-laning of Hazipur-Muzaffarpur Section of NH-77 but there was no response from any entrepreneur up to 31.5.2005 although the bid was kept open for nearly 11 months. The Detailed Project Report for the Muzaffarpur to Sonvarsa Section is under preparation. Therefore, it is premature to indicate any time frame for completion of this Project.